

# INFORMAL BALLOT FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Whole number of votes.....189  
 Jacob M. Howard.....62  
 Charles Upson.....69  
 Scattering.....29  
 The name of Mr. Upson having been withdrawn, on motion JACOB M. HOWARD, was, by acclamation, nominated to the office of Attorney General.

WITTER J. BAXTER, of Hillsdale, was then nominated by acclamation for member of the Board of Education.

Mr. H. H. Emmons, from the Committee on Resolutions, reported as follows, and the report was unanimously accepted, and the resolutions adopted by acclamation:

**Resolved**, That the Republican party of the State of Michigan, by its representatives here assembled, does this day reaffirm its political creed in the decisive language adopted by the national Convention of Philadelphia in June 1856, and emphatically renew their pledge to the Republicans of other States, faithfully to maintain the cherished principles of the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of these United States.

**Resolved**, That the course of James Buchanan in his opposition to the admission of Kansas to the Union, marked as it has been by corruption, bribery and falsehood, is, in the opinion of this Convention, far more characteristic of a despot than the chief executive of a great Republic; and that the conduct of his administration and its supporters thus far in connection with the oppressed territory, has not only exposed them to the righteous indignation of every pure minded patriot, but brought open disgrace upon our free institutions throughout the world.

**Resolved**, That our Representatives in Congress have, by their unswerving fidelity to the great principles of Freedom, and their constant devotion to the interests of the people they represent, reflected honor upon the State, and endeared themselves to their constituents; and they are hereby urged and enjoined, firmly to oppose by voice and vote, every unconstitutional claim or encroachment of the Slave power, and to do their utmost uncompromisingly and speedily, to install in the Union, under a Free Constitution, the noble and patriotic people of Kansas. We believe them to be deservedly entitled to the privileges of the Union, as were the men of '76, and may God speed them in their manly and patriotic struggle for the right!

**Resolved**, That in view of the late annexation of the Old World to the New, it is high time that our Government adopt such measures as will bring into nearer relations, the people of the Pacific slope with their brethren of the East, and with this in view, the members of this Convention do hereby endorse the resolutions of our State Legislature of January 30th, by which it was declared to be the duty of the Government of the United States to construct a line of Railroad to the Pacific, and on the route therein indicated, at the earliest practicable period.

**Resolved**, That the Administration of our State affairs during the last four years, has in our opinion, been eminently honest, and promotive of the happiness of the people, conservative of the interests of the Republican party, best encouraging to the friends of freedom, integrity and patriotism of those into whose hands the people have seen fit to commit the affairs of the State.

**Resolved**, That we present with confidence to the electors of the State, the various citizens who have been designated for the several State offices by this convention, as men honest, capable and worthy of assuming the trusts we propose to confide to their keeping, and we cordially invoke for them at the polls, the harmonious and united support of all who love the right, and desire its universal triumph.

The committee appointed to nominate a State Central Committee, reported the following names, which were agreed upon: E. C. Walker, C. A. Trowbridge and J. W. Tillman, of Wayne; Chas. Upson of Branch; J. A. Kerr of Ingham; W. W. Woolnough of Calhoun; J. C. Wyllis of Sanilac; Geo. M. Dewey of Genesee; A. B. Turner of Kent; T. M. Ferry of Ottawa; Jas. Birney of Bay; Peter B. Loomis of Jackson; P. C. Beaman of Lawrence; and Warren Isham of Marquette.

Gov. Bingham being discovered in the audience, loud and repeated applause was made upon him, and in answer thereto, he appeared on the platform by request of the President, and spoke as follows:

**Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens:**—Allow me to congratulate you, at this late hour, upon the auspicious opening of this campaign and upon the unanimity which has prevailed in this Convention. There has been, it is true, some little rivalry among the friends of the various candidates, and it was but proper that there should have been, and that they should have put forth every reasonable effort. But I congratulate you, fellow-citizens, that there has been no asperity of feeling, but that everything has been done in the feeling of the utmost cordiality. On my own behalf, and in behalf of the members of the State Administration, I heartily thank you for the expression of the resolution you have so kindly passed. Amidst all the abuse and slander, and vituperation which has been heaped upon us by our enemies, we feel that proud consciousness within us, that will allow us to look to our constituents in confidence, and the resolutions just passed by you, amply repays us for all the past. Four years ago, the Democratic party in this State, was strongly in the ascendancy—ten thousand, I believe—but the Republican party was a necessity of the times. The dishonesty of a great party, and the abandonment of all the principles of old, made it a necessity to redeem this government from the thrall of the slave power, under which it labored. We entered the contest with little hope of success, but we made a direct appeal to the people, to break away from party ties, and we were sustained.

The Democratic party has been the

party of freedom and liberty, but it has forsaken the time-honored principles of Jefferson, and the people in turn abandoned it. How basely were all its promises violated! First, they abandoned the principle of the prohibition of slavery in the territories, after which the doctrine of popular sovereignty was adopted. Next, that too, was abandoned, and finally they have fallen upon a Leocomptonism, and forced upon a territory a fraudulent Constitution. Where are they now? Popular Sovereignty is abandoned, and they fall back upon the Dred Scott decision. From being the Squatter Sovereignty party, they have become the Squatter Slavery party.

Mr. Chairman—We fought a brave battle in 1856 under the gallant Fremont. They cheated us then, with fraudulent practice, but we are enlisted again, and in 1860 we shall secure a glorious triumph. In 1854 our majority was about 5,000; in 1856 it was about 20,000, and you can cipher for yourselves how large in proportion it will be in 1858.

The remarks of Governor Bingham were received with much applause, and Hon. Jacob M. Howard was called upon.

Mr. Howard, in reply, said: The lateness of the hour would prevent him from doing more than return his heartfelt thanks for the triple honor the Convention had conferred upon him. The State Administration had not presented an entire exception to the criticisms and vituperations of their enemies, but it is for the people to determine with how much wisdom and propriety they have discharged their duty. Repeating his thanks, and those of the Administration, for the confidence manifested toward them, he would bid the Convention a respectful good night.

Loud cheering followed these remarks, and Mr. Blair was brought to the stand by the reiterated calls of the audience. Mr. Blair, amid frequent and most enthusiastic cheering, spoke substantially as follows:

**Substantially as follows:**—I have done too much work to-day for me to intrude upon you in a lengthy speech, and I shall say but a few words at the present time. A subject has been referred to here to-day [the Congressional nominations] which I was at the time, sorry for. I wish at this time, to say nothing upon that matter, except that, inasmuch as the Republican Party was first formed under the old oaks of Jackson, it will never meet its first defeat of a member of Congress there. I tell you candidly, fellow citizens, that whenever anything is done fairly in the Republican party, the county of Jackson will do her duty, let come what will. [Cheers.] We will enter the approaching contest shoulder to shoulder, and march forward to that certain victory which has been prophesied here to-day. We have nothing to fear in relation to the result of this battle. We meet an enemy already prostrated—an enemy, to fight with whom almost seems like "crowding the mourners." In 1856 we had poor, trembling James Buchanan, stretched out upon his platform with his mouth in the dust—and you all know what his promises and pledges then. By fraud and corruption he was elevated to the Presidency, and what have we now? A proud, self-willed man, confessed as the propagator of slavery in the Territories, and even in the States! Slavery under him, has been declared the law of the Union, and by the constitution framed by those sterling men of glorious memory. Will we not, fellow citizens, will we not say to him "Thou liest, traitor, in thy teeth!" Shall we not redeem that sacred instrument from this slander? Shall we not turn back again the false advances of this power, and make it once more honorable to say, as the fathers said, that "all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness?" Will we not vindicate this glorious truth, and the name of the men who framed the provisions of the instrument? When the trial comes up in November next, then, fellow citizens, you will give your answer to the questions in such words as will shake the demon in his den, and show that freedom still lives in your bosoms. [Cheers.]

But what are our opponents doing? From various quarters is whispered upon the wind that they are going to nominate Stuart? Why? Because in some simple point he is opposed to, and repudiates the principles of the Administration which they uphold. That is a glorious sign, fellow citizens, and it shows that the sentiment of the people is, when our opponents are obliged to cry down their own Administration in order to sustain their own political lives.

Let us again renew our pledges to the people, to support the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence. Let us labor with zeal and steadfastness, and strive to overcome our adversaries, lest the glorious principles for which we contend, become as "sounding brass and as tinkling cymbals." Let us have no foolish division in our ranks, but with one hand and one heart, let us fight manfully for the right, until we can say that henceforth and forever, there shall be no more slave territories, and no more slave States. [Long continued cheering.]

On motion the Convention then adjourned, with nine cheers for the ticket, and three more added for Austin Blair.

**VIRGINIA WHEAT CROP A FAILURE.**—No one who has attentively read the agricultural reports published in the *Whig*, from time to time, during the past six weeks, can arrive at any other conclusion than that the wheat crop of Virginia is totally deficient this year. The more we read and hear on this subject, the stronger is our conviction that the present yield is, at the lowest calculation, twenty per cent below that of 1857, and the tendency of our judgment is towards the opinion that the comparative diminution is nearly one half.—*Richmond Whig.*

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# REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
**MOSES WISNER**, of Oakland.  
 For Lieutenant Governor,  
**EDMUND B. FAIRFIELD**, of Hillsdale.  
 For Secretary of State,  
**NELSON G. ISBELL**, of Livingston.  
 For Treasurer,  
**JOHN MCKINNEY**, of Van Buren.  
 For Auditor General,  
**DANIEL L. CASE**, of Ingham.  
 For Commissioner of State Land Office,  
**JAMES W. SANBORN**, of St. Clair.  
 For Attorney General,  
**JACOB M. HOWARD**, of Wayne.  
 For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
**JOHN M. GREGORY**, of Washtenaw.  
 For Member of the Board of Education,  
**WITTER J. BAXTER**, of Hillsdale.

# Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican Congressional Convention, composed of the Counties of Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Branch, St. Joseph and Cass, will be held at the Court House in the village of Coldwater, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September next, at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate a member of Congress for this district. The several Counties will send three delegates for each Representative they are entitled to in the State Legislature.  
 H. B. STILLMAN, Branch Co., Ch'n.  
 T. BARCOCK, Monroe.  
 E. L. CLARK, Adrian.  
 W. M. MURPHY, Hillsdale.  
 J. E. JOHNSON, St. Joseph.  
 W. M. RUSSEY, Cass.  
 Rep. Congressional Com.  
 July 27th, 1858.

# REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Cass County are requested to meet, by Delegates, at the Court House, in Cassopolis, on THURSDAY, the 30th DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for County Officers to be supported at the ensuing election; and also to transact any other business which may properly come before the Convention.  
 Each township in the county will be entitled to one delegate for every twenty voters and one for a fraction of eleven or more voters.  
 By order of the County Central Committee.  
 C. W. CLISBEE,  
 W. L. CAMPBELL,  
 E. H. JONES,  
 E. W. REYNOLDS,  
 R. C. DENISON,  
 County Central Committee.

# The State Ticket.

Hon. Moses Wisner, of Oakland Co., the nominee for Governor, is one of the first lawyers in that section of the State. He has been nominated several times by his constituents for various posts of honor, but it having been in the more palmy days of locofocoism in the State, he was of course doomed to a defeat. In 1854 he was the opposing candidate of George W. Peck, in the Fourth District, for Congress. His name was among those mentioned as candidates for the high post of United States Senator in 1857, to succeed General Cass. Mr. Wisner is a man every way qualified to make an excellent Governor, possessing a sound judgment, firmness of purpose, integrity of character, combined with caution and prudence. He will make an officer of whom Michigan may feel proud to boast.

Edmund B. Fairfield, of Hillsdale Co., the candidate for Lieutenant Governor, is at the present time President of Hillsdale College, one of the most flourishing institutions of learning in the State. He will be more closely remembered as a member of the present State Senate. Mr. Fairfield is an able and fluent speaker, a ripe scholar, and his name has ever been identified with those connected with the anti-slavery movement. He will prove a terror to the locofocos during the contest, as he is a host in himself upon the stump. He is every way qualified for the position for which he has been nominated.

Nelson G. Isbell, of Livingston Co., the candidate for Secretary of State, has been several times a member of the State Senate, and occupied other places of trust in the gift of the people. He is a quiet, unobtrusive man, and does not make as much bustle as some, still he possesses all those finer qualities that go to make up the man. He is a man of sound practical sense, of shrewd business habits, and his character for honesty and integrity are beyond question. There could be no sounder Republican than him, and his careful and methodical habits and attentive business method, peculiarly qualify him for the position to which he has been nominated.

The nominee for State Treasurer, John McKinney, of Van Buren County, is a man well known to the people of this State. He is at present our able and efficient Secretary of State, which post he has occupied for nearly four years, with honor to himself and credit to the State. He has also been a member of both branches of the State Legislature, where he was noted not so much for his fluency of speech as for his moral worth and integrity, and for his steady purposes of mind. In 1849, in the Senate, when the Democratic party in the State retreated from their position on the Wilnot Proviso at the request of Gen. Cass, Mr. McKinney refused to forswear, and his principles and his vote remains a record of his political integrity. He is firmly attached to Republican principles, and amply capacitated to fill any position in the gift of the people of the State.

Daniel L. Case, of Ingham County, is the candidate for Auditor General, than whom a better selection could not have been made. Mr. Case is a man of legislative experience, having served in the Convention that framed our State Constitution, and also in the State Legislature. He is also a man of keen perception, of active business habits, and of a liberal mind. In 1856, himself and twenty-four others of the very flower of the Ingham County Democracy, repudiated the pro-slavery party which had broken down the honored compromise of 1820, and gave in their adhesion to the Republican party, and his example and labors have done much towards the recent conversion of that county. He will doubtless make an able and efficient public officer.

Hon. Jacob M. Howard, of Wayne, was re-nominated to the office of Attorney General, who has filled that office with marked ability for nearly four years. He is a man too well known to need extended notice at our hands. His re-nomination was a compliment well deserved, and his re-election by a tremendous majority this Fall will but testify the warm friendship the people of the State possess for him.

For Commissioner of the Land Office, James M. Sanborn, of St. Clair. He is a man highly esteemed in his own section for his integrity, honesty, and active business habits. He is well acquainted with the wants of the new settler, and probably possesses as good and accurate a knowledge of the Public Lands of our State as any other man in it. His information and former pursuits in life, combined with accurate business habits and firm integrity, admirably fit him for the discharge of those public duties attendant upon his official position. Mr. Sanborn was a member of the House in the Legislature of 1854. He was nominated for re-election in 1856, but was defeated by a very small vote.

J. M. Gregory, of Washtenaw, the present able editor of the *Journal of Education*, is the candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Gregory is too well known, from the active part he has taken the Educational interests of our State for many years past, to need any words of commendation at our hands. A better selection could not have been made, nor a man better qualified for the position found in the State.

Witter J. Baxter, of Hillsdale Co., who at present holds the office of Member of the Board of Education by appointment from the Governor, is the nominee for that office. He is an able lawyer, and every way qualified for the position.

With such men upon our ticket, with a party united and harmonious, who can doubt the triumph that awaits us. With "Liberty and Victory" inscribed upon our banners we go forth to fight. Ours is a battle for Freedom, waged against an enemy who would seek to oppress us, and force upon us an institution which we, as a free people, abhor. Let those who love liberty and hate oppression make manifest their devotion by a warm support of the Republican ticket and platform. We feel confident that success awaits us, and that Michigan will ever maintain her position among the liberty-loving States of our glorious confederacy.

**FUN AHEAD.**—We notice that several of the Democratic County Conventions that have been held in the State, have passed resolutions instructing their delegates to the State Convention to use "all proper and legitimate means" to secure the nomination of Hon. Chas. E. Stuart for Governor. Now as Mr. Stuart has expressed a determination not to become the nominee of the convention unless they will pass resolutions denouncing the Administration, the question naturally arises how will the Administration wing of the party adjust the matter, and what course will they pursue? If that Convention nominate Mr. Stuart, and endorse his course, they rebuke and repudiate the Administration. Dare the locofoco office holders in this State do this? Will the Douglas wing of the party support an Administration man? We opine not. Then what will they do? There is evidently fun ahead.

The following are the names of the persons elected to Congress from Missouri at the late election. They are all firm supporters of the Administration:

- 1st District—J. R. Barrett.
- 2d do —T. L. Anderson.
- 3d do —John B. Clark.
- 4th do —Joseph Craig.
- 5th do —S. H. Woodson.
- 6th do —John S. Phelps.
- 7th do —J. W. Noel.

Hon. De Witt C. Leach was re-nominated for Congress in the fourth Congressional District, at the convention held at Pontiac on the 18th. Mr. Leach has proven himself during his short term in Congress, to be a man of first class ability, a wise legislator, and a man for the times. He will probably be permitted to retain his seat in Congress for two years to come.

# The State Convention.

The Republican State Convention, the proceedings of which will be found in another part of this paper, as reported for the *Detroit Advertiser*, assembled in the city of Detroit on the 19th inst., and was one of the largest and most imposing bodies ever assembled for a similar purpose in the State. All portions of the State were fully represented except the Upper Peninsula, and even from that remote section there were several delegates present, and the utmost good feeling and harmony characterized the proceedings. Many of the ablest and best men of the party were there, and labored earnestly for the candidates of their choice; and though the contest was warm and earnest, yet it will be remembered with pride that those who failed to secure the nomination of their favorites yielded gracefully and with good temper to the will of the majority, showing that they felt they had a higher duty to perform than to accomplish any mere personal or party ends. The Convention was fortunate in the selection of its officers, who, by their experience and prompt and urbane bearing, contributed largely to the dispatch of business and the harmony of the Convention. The voting for candidates was done by ballot, the delegates from the several counties being called to order by the Secretary. The Convention having secured a preliminary organization before one o'clock, was industriously engaged from two o'clock until past midnight, with a slight intermission at supper time, in perfecting the nominations, when they adjourned with nine cheers for the ticket, and three for Hon. Austin Blair, chairman of the Convention.

The *Detroit Tribune* speaking of the Convention says:

We may be permitted to say a word generally of the character of the men who composed the Convention. They comprised as large an amount of ability, integrity and sound Republican convictions as has ever assembled in the State, and they were withal an imposing looking body of men personally. Nor was their demeanor in the Convention any less worthy of observation. There was no asperity of remark, no gratuitous annoyance of intimation, and while members warmly insisted upon their personal preferences and the claims of respective sections, they did it with a generous deference to the opinions of others and a paramount recognition of party obligations, as a means of carrying into effect certain fundamental principles, to which we are all attached, and which will yet be successful, if integrity to convictions and cordial party co-operation can command success.

The ticket put in nomination by the Convention is one which cannot fail to give general satisfaction to those on whom it is a rely for its support, and will inspire a general feeling of respect even amongst our opponents. The high character for integrity which the several members who compose it, sustain, their admitted talents, and above all, the harmony with which they were nominated, will inspire the Republicans with the utmost confidence, and dissipate the faint hope which our opponents had entertained, that, through our divisions and the weakness of our candidates, they might stand some remote chance of saving themselves from oblivion at the next election.

We hope, and expect every Republican in Cass County will feel it his duty to support the ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket, so that after November next Locofocoism will be wiped entirely from the County.

The *Oyasso Am. and Times* of last week announces the fact that O. B. Williams, Esq., formerly editor of the *Corunna Democrat*, and heretofore a staunch democrat, laboring through the columns of that paper for the success of the locofoco party during the last campaign, has renounced his connection with that party, and joined the Republican ranks. Mr. Williams is a man worthy of a high position in any party to which he may be attached, being a man of sound judgment and superior ability, and we can but congratulate the Republicans of Shiawassee upon this valuable accession to their number.

**ANOTHER CABLE.**—Mr. Field, says a dispatch, is satisfied that the cable already laid will prove insufficient to transact all the business that will crowd upon the line, and, with characteristic promptitude, has written to the Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company in England to prepare another. This is enterprise of the true Yankee stamp.

The President and Cabinet don't know what in the world to do in regard to favoring the admission of Kansas into the Union with a constitution of her own choice. They are as badly off as a hog in a river—if he doesn't swim he drowns, and if he does swim, he cuts his throat.

The Peace Commissioners report at Washington the supremacy of the laws and authority of the Government in Utah, and consequent peace. They also confirm the accounts of letter writers of the unjust and tyrannical conduct of Brigham Young towards his followers.

# Our Next Congressmen.

We have studiously avoided any reference whatever to nominations that were about to be made, either State or Congressional, preferring to allow the people to make their own selections, and exercise whatever preferences they might have. We do not now propose to express any preferences of our own, but to simply make known the sentiments of the mass of the Republican party of this county, inasmuch as no resolutions were passed to that effect at the County Convention, as to their choice for Congressmen. We feel confident that we express the sentiments of the Republicans of Cass county in saying that they prefer Hon. Henry Waldron to any candidate whose name may come before the Convention to assemble on Wednesday next. Such was the unanimous choice of the delegates at the Convention, freely made known in conversation, although it was not deemed expedient to pass resolutions to that effect; but if such a resolution had been offered, it would have passed without a dissenting voice. And while they announced themselves willing to accept of any other man that might be nominated, a strong preference was manifested for the present able incumbent. There is no doubt but that Cass County would cast a larger vote in favor of Hon. Henry Waldron than for any other person that can be nominated.

The people are well pleased with the course of Mr. Waldron. They look upon his action in Congress with feelings of commendation; they know him to be a staunch Republican; he has shown himself to be a wise and able legislator. They have the utmost confidence in his integrity and ability, and have not the least doubt of his warm attachment to the cause of Human Freedom. Several of the different County Conventions that have been held in this Congressional District for the appointment of delegates, &c., took occasion to pass resolutions commending the course of Mr. Waldron, some of which we append.

The Republicans of Monroe, at their County Convention, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the Republicans of this County highly approve the course of our Representative, Hon. Henry Waldron, in Congress, and fully endorse his course; and that the great wrong to the Nation, to the Territory of Kansas, and to the cause of Human Freedom, strenuously and studiously persisted in by the past and present despotic Administration, has in Mr. Waldron ever found a true, active and able opponent, and we accord to him the meed of ever faithful and true.

At the Hillsdale County Convention, the following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

**Resolved**, That the Republicans of the County of Hillsdale take pleasure on this occasion in expressing their hearty approval of the Congressional action of the Hon. Henry Waldron, and their unabated confidence in him, in view of the fact that he has discharged every trust, firmly, ably and faithfully.

**Resolved**, That the Republicans of the County of Hillsdale, pledge their support to the nominee of the Congressional Convention, whoever he may be; yet, at the same time they present the name of the Hon. Henry Waldron as their first choice, and they pledge him in his own County a larger majority than they can give to any other candidate.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted at the St. Joseph County Convention:

**Resolved**, That we as Republicans, heartily endorse the course of the Hon. Henry Waldron, our Representative in Congress, and that in him we recognize a staunch Republican, a valuable and enlightened legislator, and a Statesman worthy of our confidence.

A large assemblage of the electors of Union County, N. Y., met in Mass Convention last Thursday, at Kingston, and inaugurated the movement for the fusion of the American and Republican parties as against the Administration, by adopting a series of resolutions declaratory of the grounds of their hostility to the Democratic Party, and affirming a series of principles on which, it is hoped by them, all the Americans and Republicans in the State may, with propriety, unite. The Convention was addressed by Honorable Joel T. Headley, Horace Greely, and Honorable Mr. Westbrook.

**YELLOW FEVER ON STATEN ISLAND.**—The *N. Y. Post of Friday* says, there is an effort to conceal the real extent of the yellow fever on Staten Island. It states that a number of cases have occurred there outside of the quarantine walls, and that one case had been brought to New York.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided that the law of 1850 granting to the States the swamp and overflowed lands, is not applicable to Minnesota, and that the statute does not extend to States admitted into the Union subsequently to its passage.

**AND THOU ALSO!**—Leocompton, Kansas, repudiated the Leocompton Constitution by a vote of 20 for and 96 against.

# News and Other Paragraphs.

Longfellow has a new poem in preparation, which is to be issued about the holidays.

**A HARMONIOUS FAMILY.**—Four brothers named Reed are now incarcerated in the Georgia Penitentiary.

The Iowa annual State Fair will be held at Okaloosa, on the 30th of September and 1st of October.

There are now nine persons in jail at Chicago, awaiting their trial for the crime of murder.

Barton, the noted comedian, advertises his new theatre in New York for sale, being about to retire.

The Republican State Convention of Massachusetts is to be held in Worcester, on Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

Hon. Thomas Corwin was nominated for Congress from the 7th District, in the Ohio, on the 16th inst.

It is proposed in South Carolina to erect a monument to General Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox" of the Revolution.

The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District of Maine have re-nominated Hon. Israel Washburne for re-election to Congress.

The Republicans of the Fifth District of Ohio have nominated Hon. David Kilgore as their Representative in Congress.

It is stated that within the last three months no less than four thousand Clerks have left New York city for want of employment.

The wife of George Snow of Arkansas, gave birth to three children July 26th. A pretty brisk snow-squall for the season.

It is current on dit that Miss Isabella Cass is soon to give her hand to Mr. Van Sinsburg, the Minister of the Netherlands.

The Legislature of Oregon has chosen two democrats to the United States Senate, viz: Gen. Lane and Delazon Smith.

The Niagara Falls *Gazette* says that the wheat crop of Niagara county, heretofore noted for quality and quantity, will this year be an entire failure.

The late Rev. Dudley A. Tyngne had insured his life in a London office for \$5,000, and the amount has just been paid over to his family.

The Republicans of Albany and Syracuse, N. Y., each fired one hundred guns on Wednesday, in honor of the defeat of the Leocompton Constitution in Kansas.

Mrs. Harrison, widow of President Harrison, lies dangerously ill at the residence of her son, Hon. J. Scott Harrison, in Hamilton Co., Ohio. She cannot, possibly, long survive.

The Republican Convention for the 10th Congressional District of Indiana, assembled at Kendallville, on the 12th and nominated Charles Case for re-election to Congress.

At Savannah, Ga., last week, a young man died from a pressure of fat upon the heart. He weighed 646 pounds, and was growing at the rate of a pound and half a day.

The editor of the *Mexican Extraordinary*, a journal published in the city of Mexico, in English, has been fined \$1,000, and prohibited from giving any political intelligence in his columns.

The "cable," it appears, is to be brought into the political arena, as Mr. Cyrus W. Field is nominated by an enthusiastic "cable-ite" through a N. Y. journal as a candidate for Governor of that State.

Wm. L. Dayton, the Republican nominee for the Vice Presidency on the Fremont ticket, is the prominent Republican candidate for the Senate of New Jersey, in opposition to Wright the present Democratic incumbent.

The people of Tennessee will be called upon to vote on the first Tuesday of September next, upon the question of calling a Convention "to revise, alter and amend the Constitution of the State of Tennessee."

A distinguished Berlin professor has lately produced a paper in regard to the world's population in which he arrives at the conclusion that the globe is at present inhabited by twelve hundred and eighty-three millions of people.

It is estimated that there are 103,505,000 laying fowls in the country, of which 50,000,000 average one egg a day throughout the year. This would give the annual crop of 18,250,000,000 eggs, and these, at 8 cents per dozen, would be worth \$121,666,666!

A little machine for sweeping carpets has been invented. It consists of a small box, in which revolves the sweep while the dust and dirt are collected in another apartment, allowing none to rise in the air. The box is propelled along the carpet by a handle.

The Canadian Parliament have passed an act changing the law of interest from six per cent. to any amount that may be agreed upon by the parties interested, except in the case of Banks which are prohibited from receiving more than seven per cent. and from paying interest on deposits.